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BOOKS

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Allen, Phœbe, and Godfrey, Dr. Miniature and window gardening. New York, 1902. 50 cents. RHF–A154.

Advice to gardeners with limited space. Elementary and popular.

Bailey, L. H. Garden-making. New York, 1898. $1.00. RH–B153g.

The author says: "Every family can have a garden. If there is not a foot of land, there are porches and windows." He then goes on to give practical instructions for the digging, fertilizing, and planting of a garden and the care of the growing plants.

Bailey, L. H. Horticulturist's rule book. New York, 1904. 75 cents. RH–B153h.

Rules for practical gardening.

Bailey, L. H. Lessons with plants. New York, 1899. $1.10. N–B152l.

A collection of lessons in botany, for teachers and pupils. Its object is to introduce plant study by the natural method—that of personal observation.

Bailey, L. H. The nature-study idea. New York, 1903. $1.00. IKS–B153.

An interpretation of the new school movement to put the child in sympathy with nature. Useful for teachers.

Bailey, L. H. Plant-breeding. New York, 1904. $1.00. RH–B153.

A scientific discussion in the form of five lectures, of variations and crossing of plants, with fifteen practical rules for plant-breeding. The fourth lecture is a compilation from the writings of several horticulturists.

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Bailey, L. H. Principles of agriculture. New York, 1898. $1.25. RG–B153.

A text-book for schools and rural societies, dealing with the application of scientific principles to agriculture. Papers on special topics by various instructors in Cornell University are incorporated in the book.

Bailey, L. H. Principles of vegetable gardening. New York, 1901. $1.25. RH–B153pv.

Scientific and practical arrangement of space, cost of equipment, treatment of soil, seeds, selection of varieties, irrigation, and marketing and storing are all treated. Part 2 discusses various crops.

Bardswell, F. A. Book of town and window gardening. London, 1904. $1.00. RH–B233.

Directions for the raising of plants under the difficulties of town conditions. Window and balcony gardens, roof and back-yard gardens, and small suburban gardens are considered.

Bennet, I. D. Flower garden. New York, 1903. $2.00. RH–B436.

A hand-book of practical garden lore. Location, soil, fertilizers, seeds, annuals, aquatics, etc., are discussed.

Brooks, W. P. Agriculture. 3 v. Springfield, Mass., 1901. $2.75. RG–B795.

The three volumes deal respectively with Soils, their formation and methods of improvement; Manures, fertilizers, and farm crops, and Animal husbandry, including principles of breeding and feeding.

Burkett, C. W. Agriculture for beginners. Boston, 1903. 75 cents. RG–B915.

A book for teachers and pupils, dealing with practical farming. Arranged in brief chapters with exercises, experiments, and explanatory illustrations. The appendix gives a list of spraying mixtures and fertilizer formulas. Glossary.

Cadwallader, Starr. Story of home gardens. Cleveland, Ohio, Home Gardening Association, 1902. 25 cents. RH–C113.

An account of the organization and work of the Home Gardening Association of Cleveland, Ohio. Article also in Outlook 70 : 309 (February 1, 1902).

Cecil, Mrs. Evelyn. Children's gardens. London and New York, 1902. $1.75. jRH–C322.

A book on practical gardening for beginners, written from personal experiences. It describes in simple language some of the commonest plants and most necessary work for each season of the year.

Corbett, L. C. Annual flowering plants. Washington, 1904. (U. S. Agricultural Department, Farmers' Bulletins, No. 195.) Free. RHF–C812an.

Practical suggestions for the use of annual flowering plants about small home gardens and school gardens, with cultural directions.

Corbett, L. C. Beautifying the home grounds. Washington, 1904. (U. S. Agricultural Department, Farmers' Bulletins, No. 185.) Free. RH–C812b.

Plans for gardens, lawns, walks, drives, shrubs, vines, and trees in the beautifying of large or small grounds.

Corbett, L. C. The school garden. Washington, 1905. (U. S. Agricultural Department, Bureau of Plant Industry.) Free. RH–C812s.

Suggestions concerning flowers and vegetables suitable for a school garden.

Crosby, D. J. A few good books and bulletins on nature study, school gardening, and elementary agriculture for common schools. Washington, 1903. (U. S. Agricultural Department, Office of Experiment Stations, Circular No. 52.) Free. ZWM–C883.

Duncan, F. Mary's garden and how it grew. New York, 1904. $1.25. RH–D912.

A story for children about a child's garden.

Ely, H. R. Woman's hardy garden. New York, 1903. $1.75. RH–El94.

A description of methods of preparing, planting, and caring for a garden composed of shrubs, hardy perennials, biennials, and annuals of simple culture.

Ely, H. R. Another hardy garden. New York, 1905. $1.25 net. RH–El94an.

The author's experiences in raising vegetables, fruits, and flowers.

Gaye, Selina. The great world's farm. New York, 1900. $1.00. jRG–G253.

The author considers the earth as one great farm or garden, and the forces of nature and animal life as the laborers. Interesting as a general discussion of natural laws of growth—not a practical work.

Goff, E. S. Principles of plant culture. New York, 1904. $1.00. RH–G553.

An elementary treatise for beginners in the study of agriculture and horticulture.

Hemenway, H. D. How to make school gardens. New York, 1903. $1.00. RH–H373.

A manual for teachers and pupils. Practical directions for the making of school, flower, and vegetable gardens.

Hillhouse, L. P. House plants and how to succeed with them. New York, 1897. $1.00. RH–H554.

Brief notes from practical experience on the care of house plants. Times and methods of planting, the best soil, antidotes for insect pests, etc., are discussed.

Hodge, C. F. Nature study and life. Boston, 1902. $1.50. M–H663.

Especially valuable for teachers. It gives precedence to the living forms of nature instead of the inanimate and stimulates out-of-door interests.

Hunn, C. E., and **Bailey, L. H.** Practical garden book. New York, 1900. $1.00. RH–H894.

A hand-book of plant and gardening terms, arranged alphabetically, with full notes and marginal illustrations.

King, F. H. The soil. New York. 75 cents. RGB–K584.2.

Facts concerning the principles underlying the management of soils for the assistance of those interested in practical agriculture.

Manning, W. H. A hand-book for planning and planting small home grounds. Menomonie, Wis.: Stout Manual Training School, 1899. 60 cents. RH–M316.

Adapted to the use of city dwellers. Contains a list of native and commonly cultivated plants represented in the collection upon the Stout Manual Training School grounds.

Miller, L. K. Children's gardens for school and home. New York, 1904. $1.20. RH–M6154.

Especially valuable as showing what can be accomplished by a slight expenditure of time, money, and energy combined with good taste. The author has had many years of experience as teacher and supervisor in horticultural work.

Miller, Wilhelm, ed. How to make a flower garden. New York, 1903. RH–M616.

A manual of practical information in the form of short articles by various writers. Annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, vines, ferns, and water plants are discussed.

Sargent, F. L. Corn plants. Boston, 1899. 75 cents. NR–Sa74.

Intended for use in schools as a supplement to text-books. Non-technical. Corn plants are discussed in their relation to man.

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Skinner, C. M. Little gardens. How to beautify city yards and small country places. New York, 1904. $1.25. RH–Sk366.

Designed for the use of the family "whose lands are a house lot." The preparation of the small city or country yard, the flowers and shrubs to choose, color combinations, etc., are treated.

Thomas, R. F. Our mountain garden. New York, 1904. $1.50. RH–T362.

An interesting narrative of the author's experiences in bringing under cultivation a wild tract of mountain land.

PERIODICALS

Country Calendar. New York: Review of Reviews Book Co. $2.50 a year.

The first number will be issued in May. The preliminary prospectus indicates that this will be a high-class illustrated journal on outdoor life.

Country Life in America. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. $3.00 a year.

Well illustrated. Gives some attention to gardening.

Garden Magazine. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. $1.00 a year.

A new journal. Very practical; well illustrated.

Nature Study Review. Lancaster, Pa.: M. A. Bigelow. $1.00 a year.

A new bi-monthly journal devoted to all phases of nature study in elementary schools.

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